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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. K. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

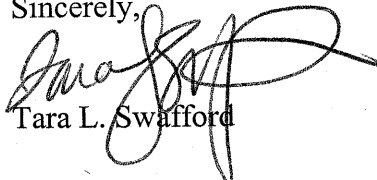
**Re: Notice of US LEC Corp of "Bona Fide Request" For an
Interconnection Agreement With TDS Local Exchange
Carriers Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251
Docket No. 00-00026**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

Enclosed please find the original and thirteen (13) copies of three filings in this docket: a Revised Joint Agreement Proposing New Procedural Schedule, a proposed Protective Order, and the Response to US LEC's Request for Interconnection With Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., and Tellico Telephone Company.

If you should need anything further, or if you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Tara L. Swafford

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Enclosure

cc: Richard Collier, Esq. (w/encl.)
Henry M. Walker, Esq. (w/encl.)
Mr. Bruce Mottern (w/encl.)

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

IN RE:

NOTICE OF US LEC CORP OF
"BONA FIDE REQUEST" FOR AN
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
WITH TDS LOCAL EXCHANGE
CARRIERS PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C.
§ 251

Docket No. 00-00026

REVISED JOINT AGREEMENT PROPOSING NEW PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

On March 1, 2002, the Authority issued an Order Establishing New Procedural Schedule for this docket based on US LEC's new request pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 251(f)(1). Due to scheduling problems presented by counsel for TDS TELECOM and its subsidiaries Concord Telephone Exchange, Inc., Humphreys County Telephone Company, Tennessee Telephone Company, Inc., and Tellico Telephone Company (collectively referred to herein as "TDS TELECOM") and to allow more time to respond to discovery, TDS TELECOM proposed an amended procedural schedule, filed with the Authority on March 8, 2002, entitled "Joint Agreement Proposing New Procedural Schedule." Counsel for US LEC did not oppose the proposed new procedural schedule. The Authority, however, notified counsel for TDS TELECOM that it would prefer a more collapsed schedule. Accordingly, TDS TELECOM hereby proposes a revised, amended procedural schedule. As indicated by his signature below, counsel for US LEC does not oppose the revised procedural schedule. The parties note that June 24, 2002 is the 120-day deadline under 47 § 251(f)(1). The revised proposed procedural schedule is as follows:

March 20, 2002

US LEC's Discovery Requests Due

March 27, 2002

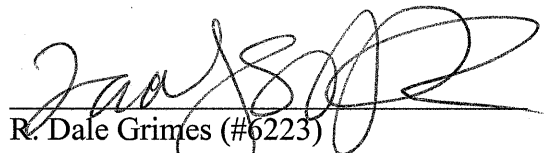
TDS TELECOM's Discovery

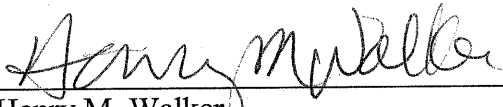
	Requests Due
April 3, 2002	TDS TELECOM's Responses to Discovery Due
April 10, 2002	US LEC's Responses to Discovery Requests Due
April 10-17, 2002	Rebuttal Discovery Period
April 24, 2002	US LEC Direct Testimony Due
May 8, 2002	TDS TELECOM Direct Testimony Due
May 22, 2002	US LEC Rebuttal Testimony Due
Week of May 27, 2002	Hearing

All filings are required to be submitted to the Authority and copies served on the parties no later than **2:00 P.M.** on the date that they are due. Parties shall file all discovery requests and responses with the Authority. If a Protective Order is required, the parties shall submit a proposed protective order no later than **March 15, 2002**.

J. Richard Collier, Prehearing Officer

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